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Memorandum

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Subject: Construction Information Signs

To better convey to the public the cost of construction projects and the money brought to Montana and spent in Montana for construction jobs, MDT is implementing the use of construction information signs at the project termini. The signs will show the funding levels of the projects, as shown in the attached special provisions.

On construction-administered contracts, the Engineering Project Manager will send the funding information to the contractor after the contract is awarded. The Construction Administration Services Bureau will send this information to the Engineering Project Manager by email as soon as it is available.

On maintenance-administered contracts, the Maintenance Chief will send the funding information to the contractor after the contract is awarded.

These signs will not be used on projects that are small, of short duration (less than 30 days), mobile, or at multiple sites per project. They are to be included in all contracts with a cost over \$500,000, including tied projects.

Begin including the appropriate special provision and the bid item in all required contracts in the January 2006 letting. Please add these signs to contracts let in November and December 2005 by change order.

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